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Applicant	:	Liqin Dong et al.	
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Title	:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEFINING HARDWARE ROUTING PATHS FOR NETWORKS HAVING IP AND MPLS PATHS	

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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.